

MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
BUREAU OF PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

CCR CERTIFICATION
CALENDAR YEAR 2014

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TrueLight Redevelopment Group, Inc.
Public Water Supply Name

630007-01

List PWS ID #s for all Community Water Systems included in this CCR

The Federal Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) requires each Community public water system to develop and distribute a Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) to its customers each year. Depending on the population served by the public water system, this CCR must be mailed or delivered to the customers, published in a newspaper of local circulation, or provided to the customers upon request. Make sure you follow the proper procedures when distributing the CCR. **You must mail, fax or email a copy of the CCR and Certification to MSDH. Please check all boxes that apply.**

Customers were informed of availability of CCR by: *(Attach copy of publication, water bill or other)*

- ☐ Advertisement in local paper (attach copy of advertisement)
☐ On water bills (attach copy of bill)
☐ Email message (MUST Email the message to the address below)
☐ Other _____

Date(s) customers were informed: ____/____/____, ____/____/____, ____/____/____

CCR was distributed by U.S. Postal Service or other direct delivery. Must specify other direct delivery methods used _____

Date Mailed/Distributed: 6/25/15

CCR was distributed by Email (MUST Email MSDH a copy)

Date Emailed: ____/____/____

- ☐ As a URL (Provide URL _____)
☐ As an attachment
☐ As text within the body of the email message

CCR was published in local newspaper. *(Attach copy of published CCR or proof of publication)*

Name of Newspaper: _____

Date Published: ____/____/____

CCR was posted in public places. *(Attach list of locations)*

Date Posted: ____/____/____

CCR was posted on a publicly accessible internet site at the following address (**DIRECT URL REQUIRED**):

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the 2014 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been distributed to the customers of this public water system in the form and manner identified above and that I used distribution methods allowed by the SDWA. I further certify that the information included in this CCR is true and correct and is consistent with the water quality monitoring data provided to the public water system officials by the Mississippi State Department of Health, Bureau of Public Water Supply.

Colleen Barnes
Name/Title (President, Mayor, Owner, etc.)

6-29-15
Date

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2014 CCR Report Truelight #1 630007

Is my water safe?

We are pleased to present this year's Annual Water Quality Report (Consumer Confidence Report) as required by the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA). This report is designed to provide details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to standards set by regulatory agencies. This report is a snapshot of last year's water quality. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies. Last year, we conducted tests for over 80 contaminants. We only detected 7 of those contaminants, and found only 2 at a level higher than the EPA allows. As we informed you at the time, our water temporarily exceeded drinking water standards. (For more information see the section labeled Violations at the end of the report.)

Do I need to take special precautions?

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Water Drinking Hotline (800-426-4791).

Where does my water come from?

OUR WATER SOURCE IS A WELL LOCATED ON BB KING STREET IN THE PANTHER BURN SUBDIVISION OFF HWY 61 NORTH. OUR WATER IS DRAWN FROM THE AQUIFER, SPARTA SANDS

Source water assessment and its availability

WE HAVE A SOURCE WATER ASSESSMENT PLAN AVAILABLE AT OUR OFFICE THAT PROVIDES MORE INFORMATION SUCH AS POTENTIAL SOURCES OF CONTAMINATION. WE ARE AT A MODERATE RISK FOR CONTAMINATION.

Why are there contaminants in my drinking water?

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity: microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, that may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife; inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial, or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming; pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses; organic Chemical Contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems; and radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities. In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

How can I get involved?

Report any suspicious contamination possibility. Attend the annual board meeting that is held in February. You will be notified with the January billing; the date, time, and place of the annual meeting.

OTHER INFORMATION:

THANK YOU FOR PAYING YOUR BILLS ON TIME. SHOULD YOU EXPERIENCE LOW PRESSURE OR NO WATER CALL AND REPORT TO US SO WE CAN GET IT CORRECTED. WHEN IT COMES BACK ON PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOIL ALL DRINKING WATER, WE WILL CATCH WATER SAMPLES AND CARRY TO LAB. WHEN TEST RESULTS COME BACK CLEAR OR GOOD, WE WILL NOTIFY YOU THE BOIL WATER IS BEING LIFTED AND YOU WILL NO LONGER NEED TO BOIL YOUR DRINKING WATER. THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR HELP IN THIS MATTER.

VIOLATIONS AND EXCEEDANCES

OUR WATER SYSTEM HAD VIOLATIONS THE LAST 3 QUARTERS FOR TOTAL HALOACETIC ACIDS. VIOLATIONS FOR TTHMS WERE IN THE 2ND, 3RD, AND 4TH QUARTERS. WE ARE WORKING WITH MSDH TO CORRECT THIS MATTER.

SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCIES

DURING A SANITARY SURVEY CONDUCTED ON 9/3/2012M THE MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CITED THE FOLLOWING SIGNIFICANT DEFICIENCY(S):

1. IMPROPERLY CONSTRUCTED WELL (EX: NOT PROPERLY GROUTED)
2. LACK OF REDUNDANT MECHANICAL COMPONENTS WHERE TREATMENT IS REQUIRED.
CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: WE HAVE COMPLETED THE NECESSARY REQUIREMENTS BY MSDH IN JAN. 2013
3. FAILURE TO MEET WATER SUPPLY DEMANDS (OVERLOADED BY SERVING GREATER THAN 100% CAPACITY) CORRECTIVE ACTIONS: WE HAVE REQUESTED FOR FUNDS TO DRILL A NEW WELL AT THIS LOCATION THIS WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE GROUTING OF THE WELL AND THE OVERLOAD.

Additional Information for Lead

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Truelight redevelopment group hwy 14 is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Water Quality Data Table

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The table below lists all of the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the calendar year of this report. Although many more contaminants were tested, only those substances listed below were found in your water. All sources of drinking water contain some naturally occurring contaminants. At low levels, these substances are generally not harmful in our drinking water. Removing all contaminants would be extremely expensive, and in most cases, would not provide increased protection of public health. A few naturally occurring minerals may actually improve the taste of drinking water and have nutritional value at low levels. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done in the calendar year of the report. The EPA or the State requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not vary significantly from year to year, or the system is not considered vulnerable to this type of contamination. As such, some of our data, though representative, may be more than one year old. In this table you will find terms and abbreviations that might not be familiar to you. To help you better understand these terms, we have provided the definitions below the table.

| Contaminants | MCLG or MRDL | MCL or MRDL | Your Water | Range Low High | Sample Date | Violation | Typical Source |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|---|
| Disinfectants & Disinfectant By-Products | | | | | | | |
| <i>(There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants)</i> | | | | | | | |
| Chlorine (as Cl ₂) (ppm) | 4 | 4 | 1.80 | 1 2 | 2014 | No | Water additive used to control microbes |
| THMs [Total Trihalomethanes] (ppb) | NA | 80 | 125 | 102 125 | 2014 | Yes | By-product of drinking water disinfection |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAA5) (ppb) | NA | 60 | 108 | 87 108 | 2014 | Yes | By-product of drinking water chlorination |
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Nitrate [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 10 | 10 | 0.08 | NA | 2014 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Nitrite [measured as Nitrogen] (ppm) | 1 | 1 | 0.02 | NA | 2014 | No | Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits |

| Contaminants | MCLG | AL | Your Water | Sample Date | # Samples Exceeding AL | Exceeds AL | Typical Source |
|--|------|-----|------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| Inorganic Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Lead - action level at consumer taps (ppb) | 0 | 15 | 0 | 2014 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |
| Copper - action level at consumer taps (ppm) | 1.3 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 2014 | 0 | No | Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits |

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|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Violations and Exceedances | | | | | | | |
| TTHMs [Total Trihalomethanes] | | | | | | | |
| Some people who drink water containing trihalomethanes in excess of the MCL over many years may experience problems with their liver, kidneys, or central nervous system, and may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Entire Year working with the Ms Dept. Of Health trying to lower levels by reducing chlorine. | | | | | | | |
| Haloacetic Acids (HAAS) | | | | | | | |
| Some people who drink water containing haloacetic acids in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer. Entire year Working with Ms Dept of Health to see how this compliance issue can be corrected. | | | | | | | |

| Unit Descriptions | |
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| Term | Definition |
| ppm | ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L) |
| ppb | ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L) |
| NA | NA: not applicable |
| ND | ND: Not detected |
| NR | NR: Monitoring not required, but recommended. |

| Important Drinking Water Definitions | |
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| Term | Definition |
| MCLG | MCLG: Maximum Contaminant Level Goal: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety. |
| MCL | MCL: Maximum Contaminant Level: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology. |
| TT | TT: Treatment Technique: A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. |
| AL | AL: Action Level: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. |
| Variances and Exemptions | Variances and Exemptions: State or EPA permission not to meet an MCL or a treatment technique under certain conditions. |
| MRDLG | MRDLG: Maximum residual disinfection level goal. The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants. |
| MRDL | MRDL: Maximum residual disinfectant level. The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants. |
| MNR | MNR: Monitored Not Regulated |
| MPL | MPL: State Assigned Maximum Permissible Level |

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